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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST TO COVER SALE OF NEW  
JACK-UP DRILLING RIG TO SALEN ENERGY AB

REF: STOCKHOLM 3771

1. MR. DONALD R. BROWN, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER, SALEN  
PHILIPPINES, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE KNEW OF TWO NEW JACK-UP  
DRILLING RIGS SALEN ENERGY AB HAS ORDERED FROM BEHTLEHEM  
SHIPYARD. ONE WAS BUILT IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS AND THE SECOND  
IS BEING BUILT IN BETHLEHEM'S SINGAPORE SHIPYARD. THE  
TERM "MID-CONTINENT" WAS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

2. MR. BROWN SAYS SALEN DOES NOT INTEND TO USE EITHER  
RIG IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE JACK-UP  
RIGS ARE "MAT-SUPPORTED" AND THEREFORE NOT APPLICABLE  
TO PHILIPPINE OFF-SHORE WORK. EMBOFF CONFIRMED THIS  
TECHNICAL FACT WITH OTHER TRADE SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH  
PHILIPPINE OFF SHORE DRILLING.  
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